

MATURITA PRACTICE – grammar and vocabulary

Good walks

You're rarely (0)..... far..... from a good walk in Britain – (26)..... you live in the town or the country. From mountains in the North to gentle hills in the South, you're (27)..... to find some wide open spaces you will like. People (28)..... live in the city can enjoy walks (29)..... canals and in the many beautiful parks to be found.

Walking gives you the (30)..... of exercise and at the same time allows you to experience wonderful scenery. You can also (31)..... about local wildlife. On foot, in the countryside, you see much more than you'd (32)..... see from a car or on a bike.

However, if you are out and about in the countryside make sure you follow the rules. You mustn't go (33)..... that's private, you (34)..... stay on public footpaths and (35)..... animals in fields!

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| 26 | A whether | B while | C because | D although |
| 27 | A confident | B sure | C definite | D clear |
| 28 | A who | B whom | C whose | D which |
| 29 | A round | B through | C along | D between |
| 30 | A help | B benefit | C assistance | D allowance |
| 31 | A know | B find | C learn | D look |
| 32 | A ever | B never | C yet | D always |
| 33 | A any | B anywhere | C anyway | D anyhow |
| 34 | A could | B ought | C would | D should |
| 35 | A stay | B avoid | C keep | D let |

WILLIAM THE HERO!

Brave William Baldock, (0) is six years old, is a hero after helping his mother when she fell downstairs. William quickly rang (26) an ambulance when he discovered his mother had broken her leg. In spite of being frightened, he (27) the emergency services what had happened and answered all the questions they asked him. He also telephoned his father (28) work, and then his grandmother, to explain what he had (29) While waiting for (30) people to come, William looked after his 18-month-old sister.

When ambulance man Steve Lyn went to the house, he was amazed: 'It's (31) that a young boy of six knew the right number to (32) , and was able to give us the correct information. (33) of William's quick thinking, we were able to (34) there immediately.'

Mrs Baldock left hospital yesterday, very (35) to both William and the ambulance service.

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| 0 | A who | B that | C which | D whose |
| 26 | A to | B off | C for | D with |
| 27 | A said | B talked | C spoke | D told |
| 28 | A in | B at | C on | D by |
| 29 | A done | B made | C acted | D worked |
| 30 | A these | B every | C each | D this |
| 31 | A pleased | B fine | C clever | D great |
| 32 | A put | B set | C dial | D hit |
| 33 | A Since | B Because | C As | D Although |
| 34 | A manage | B find | C get | D reach |
| 35 | A agreeable | B happy | C grateful | D approving |